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FOR NORRIS, IO/DHP

PASS AID FOR PIERRE SALES, IIA/IA/UNR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID

SUBJECT: VISIT OF DIRECTOR UN VOLUNTEERS (UNV) TO UNITED STATES

1. AIDOFF PAID COURTESY CALL ON MR. HIKMAT NABULSI, DIR/ UNV AND HIS STAFF 5/3/78 AND DISCUSSED UNV ROLE WITHIN FRAMEWORK OF UN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. NABULSI EXPLAINED THAT UNV ARE PAID FROM RECEIVING COUNTRY INDICATIVE PLANNING FIGURE FUNDS (IPF) FROM UNDP. THUS SINCE COUNTRIES WERE PAYING FOR UNVS, THEY GENERALLY DESIRED HIGHER LEVEL OF TECHNICAL EXPERTISE THAN IS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. GENERALIST VOLUNTEERS. HE PLACED GENERAL DEGREE OF UNV COMPETENCE AT UN'S ASSOCIATE EXPERT LEVEL AND SAID THAT UNVS ARE INVOLVED IN SUCH TECHNICAL PROJECTS AS TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AIRPORT OPERATIONS, SANITARY ENGINEERING, ETC.

2. NABULSI STATED THAT HE WOULD BE IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 10 FOR ENTIRE DAY. HE INDICATED THAT HE WOULD BE CONTACTING CHESTER NORRIS, IO/DHP, AND WAS ALSO INTERESTED IN EXPLOR- UNCLASSIFIED

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ING HOW UNVS COULD RESPOND TO NEEDS OF THE SAHEL. AIDOFF MENTIONED DISCUSSIONS MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE WITH PIERRE SALES, AID/IA/UNR (WHOM HE KNOWS), DAVID SHEAR, AFR/SFWA AND GORDON EVANS OF SAME OFFICE (WHOM HE KNOWS). NABULSI REQUESTED THAT AIDOFF NOTIFY AID/W TO CONTACT PETE BERRY, UNDP LIAISON OFFICE IN WASHINGTON WHO COULD ARRANGE NABULSI'S SCHEDULE TO INCLUDE THESE MEETINGS. NABULSI WILL

ARRIVE NEW YORK MAY 8 FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH UNDP.

3. ASSUME IO/DHP WILL ARRANGE APPROPRIATE SCHEDULE FOR
NABULSI. VANDEN HEUVEL

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